



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4283

Introduced 12/19/05, by Rep. Michael Tryon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/355b new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires health insurers that reject an application for coverage to provide a written explanation detailing the reasons for rejection.

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding
5 Section 355b as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/355b new)

7 Sec. 355b. Rejection of applications for insurance. On and
8 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th
9 General Assembly, each health insurer doing business in this
10 State and rejecting an application for health insurance
11 coverage shall provide a written explanation to the applicant
12 detailing the reasons for the rejection.